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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKAO NAKAJIMA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Laura Lynne Stockton  
Application No.: 10/584,633 ) : Group Art Unit: 1626  
Filed: June 26, 2006 ) : Confirmation No. 5585  
For: THIAZOLE DERIVATIVES ) :  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated April 17, 2009 (Paper No. 0409) in the above-identified application, as follows.